

SOVIET ATTACHE BACKGROUND

I. Soviet MA's:

A. Czechoslovakia: Col. Gen. A. P.

Beloborodov, twice Hero of the

Soviet Union (HSU).

Arrived Prague July 54.

*Delivered farewell card 27 Jan 55.

B. Hungary: Lt. Gen. M. F. Tikhonov, HSU.

Arrived Budapest Nov 53.

Not seen by western diplomats after
early Dec 54.

Reported travelling to Moscow in
Jan 55.

Stated by Sov Embassy Vice Counselor
in Feb 55 to be slated for
another assignment.

Host at Army Day reception was Col.
Scherbine, listed as "acting
military attache."

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C. Rumania: Lt. Gen. D. I. Smirnov, HSU

Arrived Bucharest Dec 53.

Delivered farewell card about

17 Feb 55.

D. Bulgaria: Lt. Gen. M. N. Zavodovski,
HSU.

Arrived Sofia Dec 53.

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*Left departure card

about 17 Feb 55.

E. Albania: Lt. Gen. A. I. Rodimtsev, HSU.

Arrived Tirana Sept. 53.

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Reported as "probably" recalled by

on basis

recent appearance of articles

by him in Pravda.

F. Poland: Lt. Gen. V. R. Vashkevich.

Arrived Warsaw April 54.

Host at Army Day reception was Lt.

Col. Kovalov, Assistant Sov. MA.

G. China: Lt. Gen. A. F. Perushevsky.

Arrived Peiping Dec 53.

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J. I. Pomenko, listed as "acting
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